

Prior to completing an application, you should use the tools below to determine if the child meets the Title IV-E criteria. Title IV-E Application Pre-Screen (IUD-IVE-305)

· AFDC Income Determination Worksheet

(TJPC-FED-03-08)

Eligibility
Criteria
AFDCGuidelines
Placement in a Title
IV-E Facility



BEST INTEREST

"The court finds that it is contrary to the child's welfare to continue to remain in the home of

name of individual(s) from whose home the child is being removed and whose actions are reflected in **Exhibit A**

And that it is in the **best interest** of the child to be placed outside of his/her home. The basis for these findings are stated in **Exhibit A** incorporated herein".

- MUST be child specific
- MUST be in the initial/first order of removal

REASONABLE EFFORTS

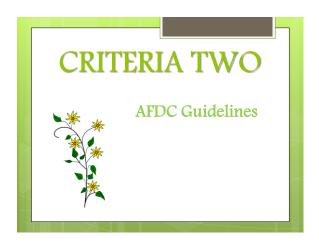
"The court finds that **reasonable efforts** have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for the child to be removed from her/her home and to make it possible for the child to return to his/her home as referenced in **Exhibit B** incorporated herein;"

- MUST be child specific
- $\underline{\textbf{MUST}}$ be within 60 days of the initial order of removal

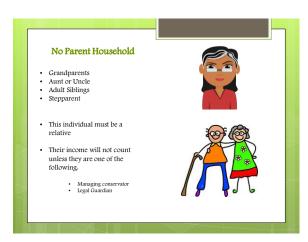
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE AND PLACEMENT

"It is ordered that the *(name of county in which the court's jurisdiction arises)* juvenile probation department be **responsible for the child's care and placement**"

- $\underline{\text{MUST}}$ be in the order placing the child







One Parent Household Mother or Father (natural or adoptive) You still consider this a one parent household even if the family is residing in the home of a relative

One Parent Household

- Mother or Father (natural or adoptive)
- Does not include the stepparent
- If two parents are residing in the home and one of them is considered mentally or physically incapacitated, then the child is considered deprived of parental support.



Two Parent Household

- Mother or Father (natural or adoptive)
- Does not include a stepparent
 Neither parent is considered incapacitated/disabled

DOES DEPRIVATION EXIST?



Two Parent Household-**Underemployed Parent**

- · Mother or Father (natural or adoptive)
 - · Does not include stepparents
- · Neither parent is considered incapacitated or disabled
 - · Deprivation is based on the underemployment of the Primary Wage Earner (PWE)



UNDEREMPLOYED PARENT CHECKLIST PURPOSE OF FORM Use this form to determine whether parental deprivation exists based on parental under employment. This is only applicablewhen two legal parents live in the home of removal and neither parent is physically or mentally incapacitated. This does not apply when one of the parents is a stepparent. Mother Mother 2) Was the PWE unemployed during entire month? Yes** **If the PWE was unemployed during the entire month parental deprivation exists - STOP 4) If the PWE works, on average, more than 100 hours per month indicate his her average gross mouthly earned income and refer to table below to determine if moone guidelines for deprivation are met. Average the gross mouthly conditioned for the least three months: To calculate monthly income: If paid weekly multiply by 4.33; If paid bi-weekly multiply by 2.17; If paid bi-monthly multiply by 2.

INCOME GUIDELINES FOR UNDEREMPLOYED PARENT

To determine if the PWE next the income guidelines For UnDEREMPLOYED PARENT

monthly cannel income to the appropriate maximum income limit for the appropriate certified group size.

The Certified Group includes (in home at time of removal):

Eligible child (child being reviewed)

Legal Parent()

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The Certified Group size is both parents plus the number of dependents in the AFDC Certified Group.

Certified Group Size	Maximum Income Limit	Certified Group Size	Maximum Income Limit
1		9	1595
2	498	10	1698
3	824	11	1871
4	925	12	1975
5	1073	13	2147
6	1176	14	2251
7	1319	15	2423
8	1422	For each additional member	173

- If the PWE's averaged gross mouthly earned income is equal to or less than the maximum income limit for the Certified Group size, the PWE is considered underemployed. Deprivation does exist.
- If the PWE's averaged gross monthly earned income <u>exceeds</u> the maximum income limit for the Certified Group size, the PWE is not considered underemployed. Deprivation <u>does not</u> exist Child is not eligible for IV-E.







RSDI – Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance. Income for retired individuals, survivors or dependents of insured individuals, and individuals with disabilities, based on contributions to social security taxes. SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance Disabled or blind individual that paid into the social security taxes to be eligible for insured benefits. Amount is based on social security survivors Benefits – same as RSDI SSI – Social Security Income Income for a disabled or blind individual or child with limited income and resources. Amount is based on the need up to the following amount, the federal benefit rate for an individual is \$733.00. (effective January 1, 2015)

The countable income available to the certified group must not exceed the allowable AFDC income limits

- Earned Income all wages and salaries from employment
- Unearned income cash gifts and/or contributions, child support, retirement, RSDI/SSDI and unemployment

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· Applied income of a stepparent

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Non-Countable Income

- · Social Security Income (SSI)
- · Adoption Assistance
- · Food Stamps
- · TANF (temporary assistance for needy families)
- · Housing Subsidies





STEP 1		
1. Total r	imber of people in the certified group (excluding SSI recipients)	
2. Numb	r of parents in the certified group (excluding step-parents)	
3.185%	AFDC income limit (referto AFDC Needs Standard Income Limits chart)	
4. Total r	onfuly gross eamed income	
5. Total 1	onthly uncamed income (550 disregard for child support received deducted by DFPS)	
6. Applie	l income of step-parent (if applicable)	
7. Total o	ountable income (total #4, #5 and #6)	
Was the o	hild and family's total countable income (#7) equal to or less than the 185% AFDC income limit (#3)? Yes	No
IF YES,	roceed to step 2;	_
IF NO, to	e child is not eligible for Totle TV-E; do not submit a foster care assistance application. The eligibility determination j e.	process

STEP 2 1. Total monthly gross earned income (same as #4 above)	
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1	474	256	579	313	-	-	
2	683	369	1203	650	921	498	
3	958	518	1389	751	1524	824	
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Applied Income of a Stepparent

The AFDC Income Determination Worksheet is used to determine the amount of income that should be applied to the certified group.

The Stepparent Allowance Deduction Chart determines the allowable amount of income for the stepparent and any non-certified tax dependents.

A stepparent is not a child's legal parent, however, is the legal parent's spouse.



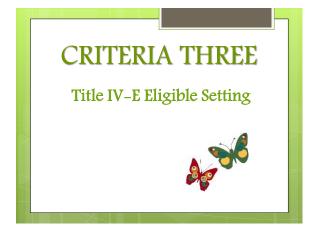
Sibling Relationships

- Full sibling both parents in common
- Half sibling one parent in common
- Half sibling mutual If the child's biological or legal parent and stepparent living in the home have a child together
- Step Sibling no parent in common, child is that of a stepparent.





Stepparent All	owance Deduction
Non-Certified Group - Stepparent - Step siblings - Half siblings mutual	Certified Group Parent Youth being placed Full siblings Half siblings
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itle IV-E Fos	ster Care	Payment	Rates (FY16
LEVEL OF CARE	TYPE OF FACILITY	DAILY RATES	IV-E ALLOWABLE (estimated reimbursement
BASIC	CPA	43.71	23.14
	RTC	45.19	22.11
MODERATE	CPA	76.72	40.62
	RTC	103.03	50.40
SPECIALIZED	CPA	101.86	53.93
	RTC	162.30	79.40
INTENSE	CPA	186.42	98.70
	RTC	260.95	127.66
EMERGENCY	Emergency Shelter	129.53	65.90



What Should You Include in the Application Packet?

- Copy of the Birth Certificate
- Copy of the Social Security Card
- AFDC Income Determination Worksheet
- Court Orders
 - · Initial Order of Removal
 - Detention History Printout
 - · Disposition Order

Attach, if applicable the following.

- INS Form1-551/Green Card
 Private Health Insurance
 Out of State Placement Information

Do not send the following.

- Copies of the TPS Application
 Application Pre-Screen Form

- Case Plans
 Social History Report
 Medical and/or Psychological Reports



Eligibility Determination Notice

- County
- Name
- DOB
- · Medicaid Number TDFPS Number
- · Authorized Level of Care
- · Billing Level of Care

- Travis
- Smith, John
- 01/01/2000
- 123456789 10203040
- Moderate
- Moderate
- · Eligibility Start Date
- 03/03/2016

Medicaid

Title IV-E

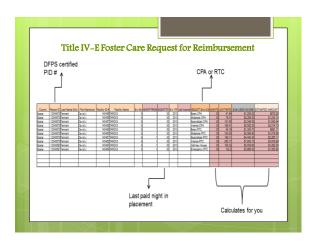
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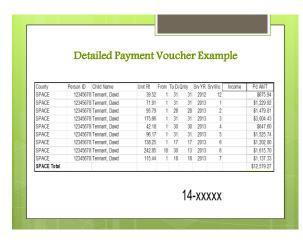
- Traditional (fee for service) for prescriptions/doctors
- Managed Care for dental
- Title IV-E Coordinator = A/R
- Non-secure facilities
- Managed Care • Facility Staff - A/R

Resources

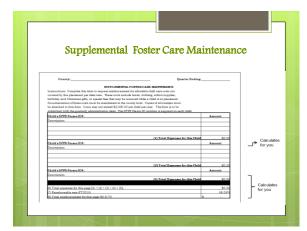
- http://www.chipmedicaid.org/
- http://opl.tmhp.com/ProviderManager/AdvSearch.aspx













Use of Funds



- Separate, interest bearing account
- MUST be used for juvenile justice services
- NOT to be used for secure placement such as pre/post adjudication, detention or any related costs
- Construction or other capital expenditures (over \$5000.00 must be preapproved by TJJD
- · May not spend more that 15% on contingency fees (consultants)



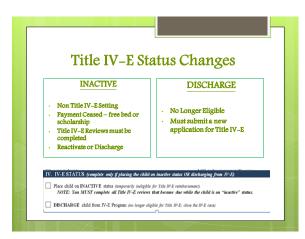
Placement Information/Discharge Form (PID)

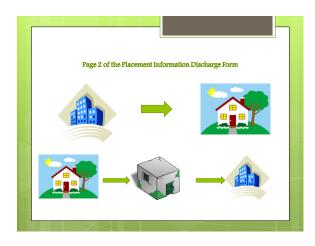
Once an application has been completed and submitted any changes in the following must be reported on the PID form:

- Location
- · Level of Care
- · Daily Rate
- Title IV-E Status Discharge/Inactive

Information Reported on a Placement Information Discharge Form (PID) I. Child's identifying information II. Change being reported III. Reason for the change IV. Title IV-E status

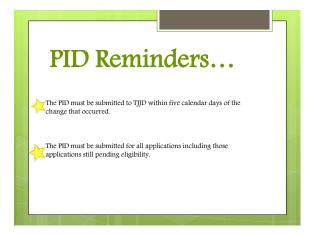
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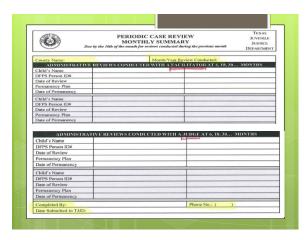
Required Information on Page 2 of the PID Description of the current placement How will the caregiver ensure the safety of the child while in placement? Least restrictive (most family like) setting Close proximity to school Close proximity to home Date the family was notified of the move Date the family was notified of changes in visitation Method of notification Date caregiver provided with the following updates. Case plan or update (if applicable) Medical records Educational records





Gth Month Periodic Case Review Monthly Summary TJJD-IVE-360

PCRMS* Document that an Administrative Review was conducted Permanency Plan Submitted monthly Due by the 10th of the month following the review October November May August Nov 10th Dec 10th Jun 10th Sept 10th



12th Month

Foster Care Assistance Review Permanency Hearing Credit Check



Redetermination If youth will continue in placement starting the 13th month then eligibility for Title IV-E must be redetermined Foster Care Assistance Review Form #TJJD-IVE-365 Sample Permanency Hearing Order Form #TJPC-FED-19-04

Documents due to TJJD before the end of the 12th month

••Credit check••

Foster Care Assistance Review "FCAR"

- · Child's identifying information
- · Child's placement information
- · Redetermination of deprivation (home of removal)
- · Federal reporting requirements
- · Child's permanency plan
- · Child's income and resources
- · Child's educational/vocational information

Permanency Hearing Order Required Finding

The ______County Juvenile Probation
Department has made reasonable efforts subsequent to the
removal of the child from the child's home to finalize the
permanency plan.

- · Recommend using the sample order
- · Judge serves as the facilitator
- Judge receives a copy of the case plan update

What you send to TJJD:

- · Foster Care Assistance Review
- · Permanency Hearing Order
- · Underemployed Parent Checklist, if applicable
- · What TJJD sends to you.
- · Redetermination Notice
- · Credit check results







